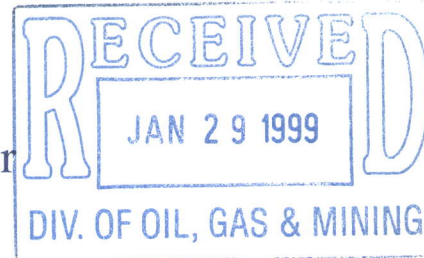


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Dear Mr. Gallegos:

We closed out the notice on the Sinbad Mine on August 14, 1991. After visiting the site with you last Thursday, we have no objection to you releasing the final bond. The area has been recontoured and vegetation is established. Radiation readings at the site were all less than one millirem and despite the gusty wind we saw no blowing dust on the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Nyffeler of my staff at 435-636-3615.

Sincerely,

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